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KNOWHOW TO PRIVATE PLAYERS
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn towards the news- item captioned `ISRO wants to pass on its knowhow to private players` appearing in the Indian Express dated January 15, 2003;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) whether the ISRO has assessed its impact on defence and missile projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINIST STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE):

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. Since its inception, ISRO has been striving to involve the Indianlndustries in its space programme. With the substantial increase in the scope of the space programme, both in terms of the number of launch vehicles and satellites being developed and launched by ISRO, the efforts to involve the industry is receiving further fillip. The ISRO efforts are now aimed at making the industries graduate from supplying parts and components, to supplying major systems required for ISRO`s satellites and launch vehicles.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.